



**WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT
OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
FINAL DETERMINATION OF
NON-SIGNIFICANCE**
February 4, 2000

State of Washington
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

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DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE

Name of Proposal: Replace Cowiche Creek Bridge

Description of Proposal: Replace the existing deteriorated single lane timber bridge with a new steel or timber bridge (12 feet by 26 feet) on the existing abutments. Minor grading will be needed on the bridge approaches.

Proponent: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, Washington 98501-1091. Contact Person: Glenn F. Gerth, P.E.

Location of Proposal, including street, if any: On the Oak Creek Wildlife Area, About 15 Miles Northwest of Yakima, Washington, Yakima County; Northeast 1/4 of Section 36, Township 14 North, Range 16 East WM

Lead Agency: Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21C.030(2)(c). This decision was made after review of the completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency. This information is available to the public on request.

This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 14 days from the date of issue below. Comments must be submitted by: **February 3, 2000**

Responsible Official: Peter Birch

Position/Title: Environmental Services Division Manager

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e-mail: prattcrp@dfw.wa.gov if you have questions or comments about this determination.

DATE OF ISSUE: January 20, 2000 **SIGNATURE:** Cynthia R. Pratt for Peter Birch